



THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF
ST. ANTHONY *and*
SEVEN DOLORS



A L B A N Y • M I N N E S O T A

Cycle's of Faith

1st Sunday of Advent Sunday

Although these reflections usually focus on the Gospels, during the Advent/Christmas season this year, we'll turn to the first reading, which generally comes from the prophet Isaiah. Biblical scholars have long recognized that the Book of the Prophet Isaiah comes out of three different historical periods of the people of Israel. The first part (chapters 1-39) was written in the years before the Exile in Babylon. The inhabitants of Jerusalem were well off, confident, and self-reliant. Worship of God was an afterthought. Chapters 40-55 were written during the Exile, which lasted from 587 BC to 538 BC. This section of Isaiah is filled with words of comfort and consolation. The final part of Isaiah (chapters 56-66) was composed after the return to Jerusalem and includes some of the most hopeful writing in the Old Testament, with promises of a new heaven and a new earth.

It's little wonder that the church turns to the latter part of Isaiah during the Advent/Christmas season, when we celebrate the birth of the Savior who is the fulfillment of all our longing.

Much was made earlier this year of the prognostications of radio preacher Harold Camping who suggested that the world would end on May 21. Some people were so caught up in his prediction that they stopped working and spent their time spreading the message of judgment day. Camping's message resonated with those who were looking for certainty in a very uncertain world.

The writer of the third part of Isaiah had to contend with the same thing. The Jewish people had just returned to Jerusalem after fifty years of captivity. Their city was in ruins, and their future was unsure. Isaiah proclaimed that they should focus on the Lord, and at the same time rebuild their city. It is that balance of the heavenly and the worldly that we must especially strive for at this time of year in our own culture.

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Readings for the Week

Week of November 27, 2011

Sun: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

Mon: Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11

Tues: Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24

Wed: Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22

Thurs: Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Fri: Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31

Sat: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sun: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8



Events Calendar

November

Mon. Nov. 28th: Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass 7:30pm (Rosary 7:10)

Tues. Nov. 29th: St. Anthony Parish Council Meeting 7:30pm

December

Sun. Dec. 4th: Breakfast with St. Nick @ Seven Dolors 8:30am-12:30pm

Tues. Dec. 6th: Seven Dolors' Christian Mothers Meeting 7:30pm

Thurs. Dec. 8th: Immaculate Conception: 9am & 7:30pm SD / 4:00pm SA

Thurs. Dec. 8th: Liturgy Committee 6:00pm

Sun. Dec. 11th: Communal Penance 6:30pm at Seven Dolors Church

Mon. Dec. 12th: St. Joseph & St. Ann's Society. 8pm Holy Family School



"Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping." -- Mk 13:35-36

Mass Schedule

Monday, November 28

7:30 am † Estella Klemmer
 † Ruth Klemmer (SD)

Tuesday, November 29

7:30 am † Anna Maier
 †† William & Monica Schwinghammer (SD)

Wednesday, November 30

9:00 am Holy Family School Mass
 (Prepared by Grade 2)
 † Lou Ann Peternell
 † Terry Thelen (SD)

Thursday, December 1

8:30 am †† Irene Breth & Jeff Breth
 ††† Roman, Duane & Todd Gerads (SA)

Friday, December 2

7:30 am † Brenda Goebel
 † George Hondl (SD)

Saturday, December 3

7:30 am † Olivia Blenker
 † Marcella Traeger (SD)
 5:00 pm † Caroline Lintgen
 † Amy Mareck Anniversary (SD)

Sunday, December 4

8:30 am † Ida Boeckers
 For the Parishes of St. Anthony
 & Seven Dolors (SA)
 10:30 am † Loretta Knapp
 † Frances Sauerer (SD)

New Translation of the Roman Missal begins today!

Ten Questions on the Roman Missal, Third Edition (#10 of 10)
<http://old.usccb.org/romanmissal/>

The Choir has been learning the new Mass parts for "Mass of Christ the Savior". If you would like to listen to the new Gloria and other Mass parts, a link has been set up on our website www.sevendolors-stanthony.org
10. What opportunities does the new Missal offer the Church?

Implementing the new Missal will give the Church an opportunity to take a fresh look at its liturgical practice and to renew its celebration of the Sacred Liturgy, which is the "source and summit" of Christian life (Second Vatican Council, Dogmatic Constitution on the Church [Lumen Gentium], no. 11). The faithful, encountering the Liturgy anew in the new text, can deepen their sharing in Christ's sacrifice, offering their lives to the Father as they worship "in Spirit and truth" (Jn 4:23).

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Christian Women's Meeting

The Albany Christian Mothers/Women meeting will be Tuesday, December 6th at 7:30 in the Holy family School Basement. The lunch committee Co-chairs Gail Schneider & Bonnie Dingmann (co-chairs are in charge of contacting the remaining committee) Adeline Ritter, Cindy Nienaber, Sharon Weyer and Joyce Wimmer.

Communal Penance Service Dec. 11th

Five priests are scheduled for Communal Penance at Seven Dolors Church on Sunday, December 11th at 6:30pm. Confessions at St. Anthony will be Wednesday, Dec. 14th at 1:00pm. Please keep in mind that here will be other very limited opportunities before Christmas.

Seven Dolors Quilting

Quilting will be Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:30am-4pm and Wednesday evening from 6:30-9pm. Quilting is being held in the back room in Holy Family School basement. St. Jude's Mission Group and Funeral Group #7 will be quilting. Please join us!



Christmas Flowers

If you would like to make a donation for Christmas flowers in memory of a loved one please mail or drop an envelope in the collection basket with the donation, your name and the name of your loved one. An envelope is also available in the Sunday donation packet you received in the mail—4th Quarter Special Needs Collection envelope dated Nov. 6th. Thank you!

Fatima Pilgrim Statue

The traveling Fatima Pilgrim statue of our Blessed Mother is at the home of Alma Mergen. To reserve the statue call 845-4092.



Planning Ahead:

Thursday, Dec. 8th: Immaculate Conception—Holy Day of Obligation—Mass Schedule: 9:00am (Holy Family School Mass) and 7:30pm at Seven Dolors and 4:00pm at St. Anthony

Sunday, Dec. 11th: Communal Penance Service at 6:30pm. Five priests are scheduled for Communal Penance at Seven Dolors Church.

Wednesday, Dec. 14th: Confessions at St. Anthony at 1:00pm. Please keep in mind that here will be other very limited opportunities before Christmas

Thurs. Dec. 15th: Holy Family School Christmas Program 9:30am & 6:30pm

Friday, Dec. 16th: Soup Supper 5:30pm Seven Dolors Parish Center. FREE—pre-registration is REQUIRED! Sign up sheet on back table of church.

Friday, Dec. 16th: Christmas Concert 7:00pm Seven Dolors Church

Wednesday, Dec. 21st: Seven Dolors Christmas Pageant

Christmas Mass Schedule:
 Christmas Eve—Dec. 24th: 5:00pm Seven Dolors & 8:00pm St. Anthony
 Christmas Day—Dec. 25th: 8:30am St. Anthony & 10:30am Seven Dolors

Current Funeral Group: #18

Breakfast with St. Nick Dec. 4th

The families of Holy Family School are sponsoring a Breakfast with St. Nick on Sunday, December 4th from 8:30am-12:30pm in our parish center. The delicious menu includes: sausage, ham, eggs, pancakes with toppings, hash browns, etc

KC's Annual Memorial Mass

Knights of Columbus will meet Monday, November 28th. Rosary will be prayed at 7:10pm followed by the annual Memorial Mass honoring the deceased Council members for the past year. Mass will be at 7:30pm celebrated by Fr. Michael Naughton, OSB, followed by the meeting at 8pm.

Turkey Bingo Thank You

The Faith Formation program would like to thank everyone who attended the turkey bingo fundraiser. We appreciate your support and hope you enjoyed the bingo games. We especially want to thank Faith Formation Coordinators for organizing and being the driving force behind its success, the parents & students for all their help, Geri Garding for the pumpkin bars, coleslaw and kitchen/dishwasher help, these local businesses for their donations – Amby's, Stearns Bank, Central MN Credit Union, Tom & Dawn Blattner, New Vision Alliance, Wood Shop of Avon, Ramler Trucking, Albany Mutual Telephone Co, Hairitage Shoppe, General Rental, George Reber, Paul's Paradise, Fleet Supply, Central Livestock, Don's I-94 and Kraft Foods.

Attn. Eucharistic Ministers

December has five Saturdays (only four Sundays); which has brought up the subject of which Eucharistic Minister Team will be scheduled for which Saturday in January (this happens again in March & June of 2012). Team 1 & 2 will be scheduled Dec. 31 and Jan. 1st (because the 5pm Mass on Dec. 31 is for the Sunday Mass).

Mass Ministries Sign Up

The signup sheet for Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Masses are on the back table of church. Ushers, lectors, gift bearers, Eucharistic Ministers, servers & sacristans are all invited to sign up. Our Coordinators really appreciate it when you sign up early—thank you.

Rosary Leaders

November & December

11/28-12/3: Jack & Char Petermeier
 5-10: Georgine Andersen & Ella Budde
 12-17: Joe & Fran Blommel



Please Pray For...

.... all who are sick in our community, especially Noah Stich, Lorraine Zenzen, Louie Baggenstoss, Donald Klassen, Rollie Gilk, Bill Welle, Laurel Enneking, Tony Cherne, Conrad Locnikar, Duane Eiynek, Ken Gaebel and Delores Rolfes. To add a name to the Prayer Line, please call 845-2705.

Eucharistic Adoration Friday 8am-6pm.

Jesus is the reason for the season!

Seven Dolors' Christmas Choral Concert will be Friday, December 16th at 7pm in Church. The Concert is a FREE event and open to the public!

“Soup & Sandwich Supper”

As a special treat for the Senior population of our area; volunteers will be hosting a “Soup & Sandwich Supper” in our parish center Fri, Dec. 16 beginning at 5:30pm; allowing you to go directly to the Choral Concert after supper. This FREE event sponsored through generous donations. Pre-registrations is REQUIRED for the supper (NOT for the Christmas Concert); so they will know how much food to prepare. A sign up sheet is on the back table of church.

Kinderchurch & Food Shelf

Every Sunday Kinderchurch children are invited to bring an item for the Albany Food Shelf. At each class we will place these in a special basket to help us live like Jesus and share with others.

Faith Formation Classes

Wed. Nov. 30th—No Classes (5th Wednesday)

Wed. Dec. 7th

Grades 1, 3, 4 & 5: from 6:00-7:15pm (1st & 3rd Wednesday)

Grade 2: from 6:00-7:15pm (every week—1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Wed.)

Grades 10 & 11: from 8:00-9:15pm (1st & 3rd Wednesday)

Congratulations

Congratulations to Linda Messer-Abraham & Kevin Hall who were married on Friday, November 11. May God's Blessing be upon them as they begin their new life together.



High Achievement for HFS students

Holy Family Students continue to have high levels of success as they move on to Junior High and High School. Ninety-five percent of the current seventh graders at Albany Public School who attended Holy Family, are on the current Honor Roll listing. Overall, eighty percent of students at Albany Public schools (grades 7-12) who graduated from Holy Family are on the Honor Roll, compared to 76% who attended other elementary schools.

E-mail Address Update

Faith Formation has it's own email: faithformation@albanytel.com

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Saint Anthony Liturgical Roles

Sunday, December 4

Servers

8:30 am Julie Rademacher & Jordan Haukos

Lector

8:30 am Mary Rademacher

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8:30 am Matt Jensen, Kathy Kramer, Mary Stich & Ralph Stich

Sacristan

8:30 am Mary Rademacher

Gift Bearers

8:30 am Ron & Pat Toenies

Ushers

8:30 am David Stueve & Jeff Goebel

Current Funeral Group: #1



Religious Education Grades 1—5

Wednesday, November 30, Class 3:45 to 4:45pm.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Luke Alois Klaphake and blessings to his parents James & Joan as he entered into Church through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on November 20th.



CM & W, Men's Holy Name Society & CUF Mtg.

The Christian Mothers & Women, Holy Name Society & Catholic United Financial will have their meetings followed by a Christmas party on Thursday, December 8, at 8:30pm. The ladies will have a \$5 gift exchange.

Please Pray For...

all who are sick in our parish especially Tony Cherne, Mary Geise, Joe Gerads and Lindsey Karki.

Parish Council Meeting

Rescheduled for Tues. Nov. 29th at 7:30pm.

C O M M U N I T Y N E W S & I N T E R E S T S

Breakfast with St. Nick

Sunday, Dec. 4th Seven Dolors Parish Center, Albany. 8:30am-12:30pm. Ham, sausage, eggs, pancakes, etc. Adults \$7.00.

Light of Love

You are invited to light a “Light of Love” in Honor of someone who is living or in memory of someone who has passed away. Forms can be found on our bulletin board. Lights cost \$5 each. Tree lighting ceremony Sun, Dec. 4th at 6:30pm.

Parish Mission

All are welcome to Church of St. Joseph, St. Joseph Sun Dec 4-8 each evening at 7pm. “Waiting in God’s Presence.” Brochures available on the round table in SD gathering area.

Seven Dolors Quilting Retreat

Quilting Retreat Sat & Sun. Jan. 14th-15th. Two days of fun for machine and hand quilters. Machine quilt projects of your choice. Hand quilters work on a quilt for the 2012 Parish Festival. Machine quilters - Cost: \$20 Hand quilters - no charge! Contact Donna Huckenpoehler for more information and/or to register (by Jan. 6) - 356-9437 or dhucken@albanytel.com



Quilt Raffle @ M.O.M—Drawing Dec. 5th

M.O.M. will raffle off three beautiful quilts handmade by our residents 1) Patriotic 2) Fall 3) Christmas theme. Drawing will take place on Mon. Dec. 5th. Money raised will go toward Xmas gifts for the residents. Chances \$1 per quilt. View quilts and buy chances Mon.-Fri. at the Nursing Home.

Marriage Encounter

Put life back into your loving relationship by attending a Marriage Encounter weekend on Feb. 11-12, St. Francis Center, Little Falls, 320-252-3220.

Seven Dolors Liturgical Roles
Saturday, December 3 & Sunday, December 4



Advent Candles

5:00 pm Zach Rausch & Alex Fischer
10:30 am Brady Pundsack & Hannah Fuchs

Servers

5:00 pm Katie Budde & Gabrielle Fuchs
10:30 am Jared Bromenschenkel & Nathan Hubbell

Lectors

5:00 pm Jan Herzog
10:30 am Nolan & Lauren Anderson

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm Fr. Michael, Team 1: Sheela Arceneau,
Linda M-Abraham-Hall, Edna Goebel,
Sharon Weyer, Doris Budde, Kim Ohmann,
Greg Smoley, Deb Tamm
10:30 am Fr. Michael OSB, Team 2 Leader: Rosie
Zimmerman, Jack Petermeier, Mary Sauerer,
Connie Harvard, Butch Wolf,
Tom & Laurel Enneking, Rita Gasperlin

Sacristans

5:00 pm Sharon Weyer
10:30 am Rosie Zimmerman Candles: Lora Fourre

Gift Bearers

5:00 pm First Holy Communion Student & Family
Carter Schiffler (Paul & Stacy)
10:30 am Tony, Joan & Paula Gruenke

Ushers

5:00 pm Jeff, Sheela & Luke Arceneau, Dennis Mareck
10:30 am David & Cindy Dirkes, Shirley Burr, Larry Moser

Seven Dolors Shut-in Eucharistic Ministers

Carol Schwinghamer and Al Wenker
Rita Gasperlin—Hospital and Virgil Gruenke—MercyManor

Pastor Fr. Michael Naughton, OSB

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Parish Secretary,

Kim Fish (M, T, W) 8:30 am

Bookkeeper

Janice Wuebkers Tuesdays 2:00 pm

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Director of Music Ministries,

Karen Heitzman 845-2755

St. Cloud Diocese

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Rosary Schedule

Seven Dolors: Monday-Saturday (prior to 7:30 am Mass);
Tuesday 10:00 am (Scripture)

St. Anthony: Thursday (prior to 8:30 am Mass)

Confessions

St. Anthony: Sunday before 8:30 am Mass

Seven Dolors: Saturday 4:00 pm
Thursday (before 1st Friday) 4:00 pm

Baptism

St. Anthony: Contact the Parish Office

Seven Dolors: 1st & 3rd Sunday; contact the Parish Office

Marriage

Six months preparation required; contact the Pastor.

Anointing of the Sick

Please have a family member contact the Pastor or Parish Office.

Shut-Ins

Communion, Sacrament of the Sick, Pastoral Visitation:
We want to know your pastoral needs. Please have a family member contact the parish office.

Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday 8:00 am. Please send your announcement to the St. Anthony office 845-2416, (fax) 845-2414 or stanthony@albanytel.com. *Thank you!*

New Parishioners

If you would like to become a member of one of our parishes please call the Parish Office at 320-845-2416 or 320-845-2705.

St. Anthony Stewardship

Due to the early bulletin deadline stewardship for November 20th will be posted December 4th.

Seven Dolors Stewardship

Due to the early bulletin deadline stewardship for the weekend of November 19-20 will be posted December 4th.

Tax Free Donations

The Pension Protection Act allows certain IRA holders the opportunity to donate assets in their IRA to qualified charitable organizations. If it's done correctly, the distributions are tax-free. Once again this year, people age 70 1/2 or older have the ability to give all or part of their required IRA distributions to a qualifying charity - this would include your parish. Check with your IRA manager or tax consultant for more information.

Men's Retreat

Catholic Men's Retreat, Thurs-Sun noon, Dec. 1-4th at the TEC center in Belle Prairie. For details contact Kevin Olson 763-807-1721 or Fr. Jerry Mischke 320-232-0794.
ecclesiadomestica.org

Holiday Extravaganza – Sts. Peter & Paul School

Richmond, will hosts its annual Holiday Extravaganza on Sunday, December 4th from 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon. It includes a Ham & Cheese Omelet Breakfast, Cookie/Candy Walk, Silent Auction and Gift Wrap Boutique

Early Bulletin Deadline

Joan will be out of the office from Nov. 30-Dec. 7. Volunteers will staff the parish office weekdays from around 9am until early afternoon. Dec. 3-4 and 10-11 stewardship will be posted Dec. 18th. Notices for the Dec. 4th bulletin need to be to Joan by Tues Nov. 29th; after that notices can be emailed to Kim at St. Anthony stanthony@albanytel.com 845-2416 Fax 845-2414.